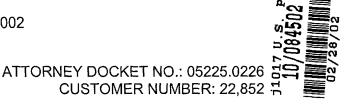


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Title: A COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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Dear Sirs:

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- 1. Application 43 pages, including 10 independent claims and 18 claims total.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment.
- 3. Drawings 11 sheets of drawings containing 12 figures.
- 4. Copy of cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO02/05516 A1.

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